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**Part B for** June '31.

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SUBJECT.

Daily allowance for halls at Bangalore up to 10 days in any one month preferred by the Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University for the months of May 1930 to Jany '31.

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| 1 | Letter no 275/T.a. D 29/30 · 4 · 1931 from the Comptroller requesting Specific orders of Govt. in the matter of admitting Daily allowance for the halt of the Vice Chancellor at Bangalore.<br>Submitted with reference files.<br>I Grant of ~~Dai~~. Travelling allowance with retrospective effect<br>(2) Kind reference is invited to Mr. Ranga Rao's Do. letter D 23·1·1931 (Flag S.) The grant of daily allowance of Rs 10/= sanctioned in G.O. no 2453-4 CB. 98·30·2 D 8/9·12·1930 (Flag U) was given effect to from 1·5·30 the date of the original Order sanctioning the pay etc. of Dr. Metcalfe (Flag T.) This giving effect to the drawing of Daily allowance from a retrospective date, the Comptroller says is opposed to the Fundamental principles of Audit.<br>(3) Paras II and III: Halting at Bangalore for the major portion of every month |

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The Headquarters of the Vice-Chancellor is Mysore and this is made very clear in Mr. Ranga Rao's D.O. letter referred to above Flag S. By a perusal of the Statement in the P.W.D. it appears as though Bangalore is treated as Headquarters. To a query from the Comptroller as to the work done by him at Bangalore the Vice Chancellor has replied that he attended to the routine work only of the University. So the Comptroller doubts if the journey of the Vice Chancellor to Bangalore every month, his long stay there and his getting Daily allowance are all in the interest of Govt.

~~Para~~

Para IV His getting full Daily allowance when he is provided with quarters.

(4) That there is no justification for the grant of full Daily allowance when free accommodation is placed at his disposal has been pointed out by the Financial Secretary in his note D/ 12-8-30

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in CB file no 98-30 Flag V.

(5) Para V It is true that there has been extra cost to Government on account of the Vice Chancellor not halting at Tumkur on his way from ~~B~~ Shimoga to Bangalore on 9.12.1930 and his going thither on 10.12.1930 from Bangalore. But since he states that on account of some mistake he could not get halting accommodation at Tumkur the journey made by him may perhaps be allowed ~~to~~ taking his status into consideration

MW
5.5.31

(6) As regards the 1st point, re retrospective effect, though one doubt the principle is as stated by the Comptroller, the matter is one of special case

(7) As regards the 2nd point, re halt at head quarters, the point is how the journey to Bangalore is necessary. Such journeys were arranged for university work but why they were necessary has to be made clear. The description of the object appears to be of too vague a kind Re the 3rd point re getting halting allowance, this was also specially ordered

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As regards the journey to Tumkur the justification offered is for acceptance as there is nothing to show that similar journeys were being made by other officers are of frequent occurrence in this case. It may be accepted in view of this statement.

A.S.
6.5.31.

H.S.E.

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(9) The points raised by the Comptroller in paras I & IV were considered by Government before the issue of orders and the claims preferred by Dr.Metcalfe are in accordance with them. But in the circumstances brought to notice the question of granting full D.A. for continued halts at Bangalore seems to require some further examination. It is true that the previous Vice Chancellor (Dr.Seal) drew D.A. for halts at Bangalore, but it was not for long periods.

(10) It is found from the papers in the file that Dr.Seal halted for 19 days at Bangalore in one month and claimed D.A. only for 10 days. In other months his stay at Bangalore was for much shorter periods. But Dr.Metcalfe has from the statistics furnished in para 2 of the P.U.D. ~~has~~ been practically treating Bangalore as his Head Quarters. In fact he wanted orders to claim daily allowance for halts away from Bangalore. Though Government did not accede to this view, I venture to think that the continuous halts at Bangalore mean a permanent addition to the salary of Rs 100/- a month.

(11) There is also another important point to which I beg to invite attention and it is this. The purpose of the journey to Bangalore is invariably stated as 'University work'.- I do not think this is sufficient for audit purposes. In some bills there are claims for Railway fare between Bangalore and Mysore for four trips. Frequent journeys from one place to the other lead undoubtedly to extra expenditure and it is necessary to reduce them to the minimum possible. While it is desirable that the Vice Chancellor should have discretion to



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to regulate his touring with reference to his public duties, the specific purpose of each journey from Head Quarters should in my opinion be stated clearly in the T.A.bill. In the absence of such information the Comptroller will not be justified in passing the travelling allowance for the journeys to the places visited by the Vice Chancellor. If public interests require that the Vice Chancellor should stay for long periods in Bangalore, I would suggest that the latter also may be teated as the Vice Chancellor's Head Quarters and that a fixed allowance of Rs 100/- per mensem be sanctioned to Dr.Metcalfe in lieu of all other travelling allowances. As the Vice Chancellor has been given free quarters both at Mysore and Bangalore, and as he apparently travels by car for performing the journeys between Mysore and Bangalore, my proposal appears to satisfy all requirements.

(12) As regards the T.A.bill for December 1930, I am inclined to agree with the Comptroller that the claims for the journey to Tumkur and back on the 10th idem should be disallowed. There is no sufficient financial justification for throwing extra charge on Government. The inspection work at Tumkur should have been attended to by the Vice Chancellor before returning to Bangalore. In the circumstances of the case, daily allowance only may be passed in lieu of Railway fare for the 10th December 1930 and this may be allowed as a special case, notwithstanding 10 days' halting allowance is claimed for the month for his stay at Bangalore.

(13) The T.A.bills under disposal may, I think,

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20/6

1. Submitted with a draft order

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19.6.31

2. Put up hastyped clean draft as revised
AD
19.6.31

2. Typed drafts submitted

MW
20.6.31

3. Drafts prepared
AD
20.6.31

H Secy)

4. Drafts revised.
5. Issue - Please keep t/c pin in file.

h
20/6/31

Issued No FL 9426-9 S&A 411.30-3
D 22.6.31

B.

S.W.
The file need not be kept in Secd.

3. This may be sent to the C.B. for action regarding the question of granting fixed ta[illegible] 100) p.m. to the Vice Chancellor (vide page 3)-

1. Yes.

3. C.B. 4.7.31.

MW
4/7

AD
4.7.31

CB vide (illegible)

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Grant of a fixed T.A of Rs 100/- p.m to Dr Metcalfe

(28) Submitted for orders with reference to the Minute of the Financial Secretary in para 13 page 7.

GENERAL SECRETARY. 11 JULY 1931 No. 302

(29) Under the existing order Dr Metcalfe is in receipt of :-

(a) Rly fare :- Double First class for journeys by rail — Flag P.

(b) Daily allowance :- Rs 10/- per day for the days of halt outside head quarters. He also draws D.A. for halts at Bangalore at ~~Coimbatore~~ for not more than 10 days in any month. — Flag Q

(30) It has any action been taken on the minutes noted at para 15? If not, please put up a draft d.o.

RJ 11/7/31

(31) Kind Reference is invited to Fin. Secy's letter d. 22.6.31 to the Vice-Chancellor — Flag Z

(32) Para 15 foregoing. para 13. We may wait for the result of the d.o. letter referred to above.

RJ 11/7/31

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
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28. JUL. 1931

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28 JUL. 1931
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DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No. 192 .

II Member with compliments

(33) Have we any idea how the V.C. is drawing his time between Mysore & Bangalore? I fear he is drawing far too much time here. It is desirable & more so, as I do a fact, we must pull him up

JM
28-7-31

Enclosed with compts

(34) Enquiry may be kept made.

KG
28/7/31

(35) (Please note - There is another file, I think in the Fin. Dept. I think also that V.C. has been told that he must spend less time in Bangalore than in Mysore)

RG
28/7/31

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CR
28/7

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there may be reconsidered. No reply

has been received so far from

Dr Metcalfe (reference para 32)

CPR
16/10

may be recorded

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(36) With reference to Dewan's Minute in para 33, Kind reference is invited to the Comptroller's letter dt 30-4-1931 furnishing information relating to the number of days Dr Metcalfe halted at B'lore from June 1930 to January 1931 and also to notes in paras 9 to 15 on the subject.

Flag "Z"

(37) In Financial Secretary's D.O. letter No 9430/S&A 411-30-2 dt 22.6.1931 Dr Metcalfe's attention has been drawn to the fact that greater part of his time is being spent at B'lore though Mysore is declared to be his head-quarters.

Submitted for Orders with ~~[illegible]~~ references

C&GR 30/7/1931
Gen Sec.

Flag G.

(Kind ref... is invited to the Comptroller's letter no. 275- dt 29/30-1/4/1931 pointing out that from June 1930 to Jan 1931, the U.C. has stopped at Bangalore more than Mysore 20 to 29 days per month. On this, the attention of the U.C. has been drawn to this fact & a mild hint has been conveyed to him that this is not right.

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For orders if any thing more is req...

RG 31/7/31

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL 31 JULY 1931 No. 1236

II nd Member & Dewan

yesterday Dr Metcalfe told me that the repairs to Mysore building had not been quite completed & he was making Mysore his hqrs from the beginning of August

KG. 31/7/31

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Sec'y to Govt 1-8-31

1-8-31

(RG 3/8/31)

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

No. 275/TA. Enclosure 10 *Bangalore, dated* 29th April *1931.*

From M.A.Singrachar
S. SHAMANNA, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. *Comptroller to the Government of*
*His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
*Bangalore.*

30 APR. 1931 C33663

FINANCIAL BR. 6776 30 APR. 1931 GENL. & REV. SEC.

To

Rajasevaparayana
B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Financial Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of this office D.O. letter No. 233/TA dated 13th March 1931 to the Vice-Chancellor and his reply thereto, I have the honour to invite your kind reference to the D.O. letter No. 2976/CB. 98-30-4 dated 23rd January 1931 of the General Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor and to point out that grant of Daily Allowances (Travelling Allowance) with retrospective effect from May '30 for halts at Bangalore is quite opposed to fundamental principles of audit.

It may be seen from the bills and the statement in the margin that the Vice-Chancellor has been halting at Bangalore for the major portion of every month from May 1930 to January 1931 for doing the routine work of the University, which could have been very well done at his Head Quarters Viz., Mysore, without any extra cost to Government. I do not think it was the intention of Government to allow the Vice-Chancellor to stop wherever he likes provided he does not claim Daily Allowance for more than 10 days in a month, when G.O. No. 2976/C.B. 98-30-4 dated 23rd January 1931 was passed.

| Month. | No. of days halted at | |
|---|---|---|
| | Mysore | Bangalore |
| June 1930 | 1 | 29 |
| July 1930 | 5 | 26 |
| August '30 | 6 | 25 |
| Septr. '30 | 7 | 23 |
| Octr. '30 | 10 | 20 |
| Novr. '30 | 4 | 26 |
| Decr. '30 | 6 | 20 |
| Jany. '31 | 9 | 22 |

If both Mysore and Bangalore are taken as his University Centres, as contended by the Vice-Chancellor, he is not entitled to any

alting allowance at Bangalore under article 581 Mysore Service Regulations. But, as a matter of fact, his statement that both these places are the University Centres and as such it is left to his - discretion to divide his time between the two centres does not appear to be correct but seems quite contrary to the intention of the Government Order dated 23rd January 1931, fixing Mysore as his Head Quarters. In the above circumstances whether his journey to Bangalore almost every month and his long stay at Bangalore are necessary and in the interests of Government work are points for orders of Government.

IV I may also invite your kind reference to the Government Order No. 4224-5/C.B. 65-29-15 dated 1st May 1930, providing him with - free furnished quarters at Bangalore, and it is a point for consideration whether in the circumstances, he is entitled to full halting allowance at Bangalore.

In the Officer's Travelling Allowance bill for December 1930 it will be seen that he returned to Bangalore from Shimoga on 9th December 1930 and that he went the next day to Tumkur. On enquiry why he did not halt at Tumkur on his way to Bangalore on the 9th, he admitted that accommodation in Travellers' Bungalow was not - reserved by him previously owing to some inadvertance and that he had to return to Bangalore on 9th, without halting at Tumkur on the way for want of accommodation in Travellers' Bungalow. This argument does not entitle the Officer to Travelling Allowance for his journey to Tumkur on the 10th and what can reasonably be admitted for that day is only Daily Allowance.

VI In the light of the facts mentioned above, I request that specific orders of Government may kindly be obtained in the matter of admitting daily allowance for his halts at Bangalore, and for his journey to Tumkur.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

OFFG. COMPTROLLER.

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D.O. letter No. 233/TA dated 13th March 1931 from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, to the Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University, Mysore.

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REFERENCE:- Your T.A. Bills for May 1930 to Jany. 1931 received with your D.O. letter of 28-2-'31.

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The purpose of the journey is stated to be "University Work". The items of work done from day to day at Bangalore requires to be specified on the bill for purposes of audit.

Journey on 10th December 1930:- The circumstances which rendered it impossible for your to alight at Tumkur on your way from Shimoga to Bangalore on the 9th, may be made clear as if this had been done, there would have been a savings of Rs 23-8-0 to Government. I may also observe that as per Government Order of 23rd January 1931 your Head Quarters has been fixed at Mysore and the purpose of your frequent and prolonged stays at Bangalore is not understood.

Vice-Chancellor's Reply - -

The Vice-Chancellor is provided with residences at both the University centres, Viz., Mysore and Bangalore.

He has to carry on the general duties of his office at both centres. His discretion in the matter of dividing his time between these two University centres is not to be called in question by the Comptroller's Office. No objection should therefore be taken by the Comptroller's Office to payment of daily allowance so long as the claim does not exceed that for ten days in any month, as specifically ordered by Government.

The journeys to Shimoga and Tumkur in December were undertaken in connection with inspections of the Intermediate Colleges at those places. The journeys were made by motor car. It was intended, after inspecting the Shimoga College, to travel to Tumkur staying for one night

at Tumkur, and to inspect the Tumkur College on the following day. On arriving at Tumkur at about 5 p.m. on December 9th, it was found that by some mistake accommodation had not been reserved at the Travellers' Bungalow and that the bungalow was already fully occupied. For that reason, since no accommodation was available at Tumkur, the Vice-Chancellor was obliged to continue his journey to his residence at Bangalore and to return on the following day for the inspection at Tumkur.

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" Copies "

K. Natarajan
Superintendent,
Comptroller's Office.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Fair Draft

Read:--

Letter No.275/T.A. dated 29th/30th April 1931 from the Comptroller bringing to the notice of Government certain audit objections in the Travelling Allowance bills of the Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University for the months of May 1930 to January 1931 and requesting specific orders in the matter of admitting (1) Daily allowance for his continued halts at Bangalore and (2) the Travelling Allowance claimed for his journey to Tumkur and back on the 10th December 1930.

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Order No.Fl. 9428-9 /8A 4 11-30-2

Dated, Bangalore the 22nd June 1931.

Government direct that the claims for Daily Allowance for halts at Bangalore up to 10 days in any one month preferred by the Vice-Chancellor in the Travelling Allowance bills under disposal be passed in accordance with the orders already issued in this behalf.

2. Government are not, however, satisfied that the journey to Tumkur and back performed by the Vice-Chancellor on 10th December 1930 was necessary in the public interest. The Railway fare claimed for ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ the journey may be disallowed and only Daily Allowance passed instead, Notwithstanding the grant of the Daily Allowance for the journey in question, The claim for the 10 days halting allowance at Bangalore during the month may be passed.

for Financial Secretary to Government.

To

The Comptroller to Government, with Travelling Allowance Bills.

The Registrar, Mysore University.

Aga/3.

22.6.31

Fair Draft

22nd June 193 1.

9430-/8A 411-30-2.

Dear Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.Fl.9428-9/SA411-30-2dated 22nd June 1931 passing orders on the Comptroller's reference (copy enclosed) in the matter of your Travelling Allowance claims, I am desired to invite your attention to the fact that although Mysore is declared to be your Head-quarters, the greater part of your time is spent in Bangalore.

Yours sincerely

Sd. B. Srinivasa Iyengar

To

Dr. E.P. Metcalfe, D.Sc.

Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University

Mysore.

P.T.O.

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From

The Registrar Mysore University

5082 Dt 24.8.31

Forwards for Sanction the Travelling Allowance bills of the Vice-Chancellor for the months of February & March 1931 amounting to Rs 223-12-0 And Rs 146-10-0 respectively.

Flags "X" and "Y"

According to G.O. No R 121 / G.T. 54-30-9 Dt 8.7.31 the Travelling allowance Claims for March and the previous months of any year preferred after 30th June of that year require the Special Sanction of Govt, as by the delay in preferring the claims, the Charges pertaining to one year are thrown forward on the next year's Grant.

The bills now sent by the University relate to the months of February and March 1931. It is stated that the claim could not be preferred earlier before the end of June 1931 as the Govt order was passed on 22-6-31 regarding the T.A bills for the months from May 1930 to January 1931.

The result of the G.O. letter No Q 430 / Stn Gl-30-2 Dt 22.6.31 is inviting the attention of the Vice-Chancellor to the fact that the greater portion of his time is being spent in B. law, is awaited.

A draft Sanctioning is also putup for approval or other orders

Flag Z

I thought the U.C. Sahib rejected the allowance claims & sanction hence expecting & sanction hence allowance complete correct & that then. He was "Leave" × W headquarters. RP 2/9/31.

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The bills may perhaps be Scrutinised & order issued from Fin. Dept. as on previous occasion

GR 2/9/31)

Fwd Sg Cattle Comptr

RR 2/9/31.

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May be sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptr. for audit.

There has been a big hall-at Bangalore from 27th July 1931 to 18th March 31 inclusive.

1st member) 3-9-31

A. Daniels 3/9/31

May the draft in the file issue?

Yes. 4.9.31

Issued & returned to CB.

To the Registrar, Mysore University
Hme Comptr 1671-77 dt 5-9-31.

Sanctions the T.A. bills of the Vice-Chancellor for the months of Feb & March 1931.

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 3 SEPT. 1931 No. 2291

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This has perhaps to be dealt with the the Financial and if approved, will be transferred there for disposal

Rbb for orders

Rbb
25/8/31

may be sent to C.B.

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# University of Mysore.

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No. 5082
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**Office of the Mysore University,**

*Dated Mysore,* 24 August *193* 1.

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FROM

V. GOPALASWAMI AIENGAR, ESQ., M.A.,
*Registrar, Mysore University,*
*Mysore.*

CB 748

Uni

To

R.Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief
~~Secretary~~ *Secretary to the Government of*
*His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
*Bangalore.*

CS. 98-30-7

SIR,

Rg 25/873
25/8

I am directed to forward herewith the T.A. bills of the Vice-Chancellor for February and March 1931 for Rs.223-12-0 and Rs.146-10-0 respectively in accorance with G.O. No.Fl.121/S.M. 54-30-9, dated the 8th July 1931 and Comptroller's Circular No.202, dated the 22nd July 1931 and to request that you will be so good as to obtain kind sanction of Government to the payment of the amounts of the bills in question.

Reg "X"
(1) Reg "Y"
(page 8379 Gazette 9/30-7-31)

I am to state for the information of Government that the claim could not be preferred before the end of June 1931 since Government Orders regarding T.A.bills for claims preferred from May 1930 to end of January 1931, (G.O.No.Fl.9428-9/S.A. 411-30-2 dated the 22nd June 1931) were received only towards the end of June 1931.

Reg "W"

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Registrar.

SR.

Vm

Proceedings of the Govt
Of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

Read:

Letter No 5082 Dt 24th August 1931 from the Registrar Mysore University forwarding for Sanction of Govt the T.A. bills of the Vice-Chancellor for the months of February & March 1931 amounting to Rs 223-12-0 and Rs 146-10-0 respectively

C.D. 78-20-8
Order No 1670-71 Dt 5/7/31

Sanctioned

ASO
4.9.31

for Chief Secretary to Govt

To
The Regr. Mysore University
The Comptroller to Govt
copy to CB.

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THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Enclosure

Read:—

Letter No.5082 dated 24th August 1931 from the Registrar Mysore University, forwarding for sanction of Government the travelling allowance bills of the Vice Chancellor for the months of February and March 1931 amounting to Rs.223-12-0 and Rs.146-10-0 respectively.

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Order No. H 670-71

Dated, Bangalore, 5th September 1931.

S a n c t i o n e d.

A. S. Raghavachar

for Financial Secretary to Government.

To

The Registrar, Mysore University, Mysore.

The Comptroller to Government.

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